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For: THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND AGENTS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH  
DECREASED EXPRESSION OF AOP-1 GENE OR AOP-1

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-captioned Nonprovisional Application, a continuation of PCT/JP02/01358 was filed on February 18, 2002. To date, Applicants have not received an Official Filing Receipt.

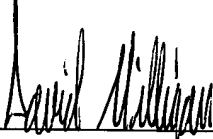
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